

CABOOLTURE

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY

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INCOMPATIBLE SUBJECTS	10 Science in Practice	DEPENDENT SUBJECTS	Core Maths
PRE-REQUISITE SUBJECTS	B in English C in Maths	POTENTIAL QCE POINTS	N/A
COURSE DURATION	FULL YEAR	CONTRIBUTES TO ATAR	N/A
FINANCIAL COMMITMENT	REFER TO FEE SCHEDULE	DELIVERY PARTNERSHIP	N/A
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	This subject is a pre-requisite for Year 11 Chemistry and Physics. Participation in the STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME provides students access to microscopes, Science Text (to be advised) and materials for classroom activities and photocopied class notes Glassware – beakers, test-tubes, stirring rods, measuring cylinders, watch glasses, burettes Bunsen burners, tripods, test racks, metal stands and clamps, spatulas, scalpels Electrical equipment – power packs, wiring, light boxes, probes, dissecting boards, tweezers Chemicals – copper sulphate, calcium carbonate, marble chips, hydrochloric acid, vinegar Metals – aluminium, copper, iron Safety equipment – aprons and safety goggles		

COURSE CONTENT	
UNIT 1	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Skills	Exam
Measurement skills, uncertainty calculations, senior cognitive verb language	
Topic 1: Energy & Waves	
Properties of Energy and Waves, Light, Sound, Heat, Chemical, Electrical	
UNIT 2	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Skills	Student Experiment
Referencing skills, researching skills, how to modify a practical for student experiment, senior cognitive	
verb language	
Topic 2: Motion	
Newton's 3 Laws, Linear Motion	
Topic 3: Gravity & Space	
Stars, Big Bang, Special Relativity, Quantum Theory, Planetary Motion	
UNIT 3	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Skills	Research Investigation
Referencing skills, researching skills, scientific writing, analyzing published scientific journals, analyzing	
data, senior cognitive verb language	
Topic 4: Periodic Table	
Periodic table overview, atomic structure- Bohr model, scientific notion, elemental groups & periods,	
trends & patterns - atomic & ionic radii	
Topic 5: Bonding/ Chemical Reactions	
lonic/ covalent/ metallic bonds, formula writing, balancing equations (states), solubility, precipitation reactions, chemical detective	
UNIT 4	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT
Skills	
Analytical measurements, chemistry laboratory preparation skills, senior cognitive verb language	Exam
Topic 6: Mole Concept	
Avogadro/ Mole, molecular mass, molar conversion, Volume/ mole, concentrations, dilutions, titrations,	
gases - STP, SLC, molar volume	
Topic 7: Stoichiometry	
Steps 1-4, limiting reagents, excess reagents, gas/liquid/solids, Law of Conservation of Matter, Law of	
Definite Proportions	

CAREER PATHWAYS

A course of study in Physics and Chemistry can establish a basis for further education and employment in the fields of science, engineering, medicine and technology.

- chemist (forensic, polymer, environmental)
- physicist (medical, nuclear, astronomy, meteorology, mathematical)
- medicine/ medical research
- health / sports / nutrition consulting
- pharmaceutical and biotechnological research and development
- research scientist / technical consultants and advisors
- engineering (chemical, mechanical, civil, electrical)
- waste control / pollution regulation
- mining and petroleum industries
- product design and development
- communications and marketing industries
- defence and control quarantine industry
- conservation / resource management and assessment
- fisheries / aquaculture
- agriculture